

Applications:

Window typically runs March through May

Eligibility:

Public or Private Telecommunications Providers

Funding & Matching Requirements:

- 15% Required Matching Contribution
- \$50,000 Minimum

Funding Uses:

Rural Utility Service (RUS) funds may be used to finance construction, acquisition, leasing of facilities (including spectrum), enduser equipment, operating expenses for providing to critical facilities, purchase of land or buildings needed to carry out the project. The funding cannot, however, be used for the duplication of any broadband services.

More Info:

<http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/commconnect.htm>